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PATENT CASE NO. 56/417

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	In re Application:)				
	Erich	Strasse	r))) Group Art Unit: 2878)) Examiner: Monbleau, Davienne N.)))				
	Serial	No.: 10	0/669,149					
	Filed:	Septen	nber 23, 2003					
	For:		ΓΙΟΝ MEASURING RUMENT					
	PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))							
	Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450							
	Dear Sir:							
	This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Act dated November 15, 2005 for a period of one month(s).							
	\boxtimes	Applie	applicant:					
			claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.					
		\boxtimes	is other than small entity					
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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity				
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00				
Fee Payment								
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.							
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.							
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.							
Dated: March 15, 2006 John C. Freeman, Esq. Registration No. 34,483								

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